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☒ Patent Application Transmittal☒ Specification:Total pages: 24 (including claims and abstract): Spec. 19 sheets; Claims 4 sheets; Abstract - 1 sheet.☐ Drawings:Total sheets: ☐ formal ☐ informal☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

- ☐ newly executed
- ☐ copy from prior application
- ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
- ☐ Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*

☒ Accompanying application parts:

- ☐ Notification of filing a
- ☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.
- ☐ Assignment cover sheet of prior application
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ PTO Form 1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.
- ☒ Return Postcard

IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:

- ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No. _____.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a X continuation
☐ division ☐ continuation in part of application number _____, filed _____.
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
(At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.
- ☐ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: Medtronic, Inc.

☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) _____, filed _____.

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| FEE CALCULATION | No. of Claims Filed | Claims Included in Base Fee | No. of Extra Claims | Rate | Fee |
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| Total Claims | 18 | 20 | = | x 18 | |
| Independent Claims | 09 | 03 | = 06 | x 80 | \$ 480 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | + 260 | |
| Basic Filing Fee | | | | | \$ 710 |
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